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## **Claims for USA:**

- 1. DNA-construct for the tissue-specific expression of a blood coagulation factor comprising a DNA coding for an amino acid sequence of a blood coagulation factor and a DNA coding for a promoter which is specific for the expression in hematopoietic cells.
- 2. DNA-construct as claimed in claim 1, wherein as promoter the DNA coding for the human platelet glycoprotein IIb (GPIIb) is inserted.
- 3. DNA-construct as claimed in claim 1 wherein the DNA coding for the amino acid sequence of an blood coagulation factor is the cDNA coding for Factor IX.
- 4. DNA-construct as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first truncated intron (Intron 1) of the human FIX gene has been inserted additionally into the FIX-cDNA.
- 5. Process for the production of Factor IX wherein the Factor IX is expressed in a hematopoietic cell line into which the DNA-construct of claim 1 has been transfected.
- 6. Process as claimed in claim 5, wherein the production of Factor IX is stimulated by an inducer.
- 7. Process as claimed in claim 6, wherein the production of Factor IX is stimulated by phorbol-12-myristate-13-acetate (PMA).

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